



CLUB HAPPENINGS

MAYOR VISITS CERES ROTARY



On September 12th, Mayor Anthony Cannella visited Ceres Rotary to give an overview of his State of the City address. Cannella informed the Rotarians of accomplishments in the city over the past year, including the new Community Center, and his vision for the future of Ce-



res. Also attending the meeting was Sharon Couture, a reading specialist from Shackelford School. The Shackelford school library is the recipient of more than thirty books purchased by the club. The books are inscribed by the various speakers who have presented programs to Ceres Rotary over the past year.

HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGERS FOR POLIO

Arnold Rotary Club President Mike Milward presented a check for \$750 to DG Janine on August 7. The club flipped a lot of burgers and roasted a lot of hot dogs at the Arnold Independence Day Parade to produce three-quarters of their 2008-09 commitment to Polio Plus. They had fun doing it too!



NEWMAN ROTARY RAISES \$7,772 IN SPAGHETTI TAKE-OUT

In a September three-hour drive thru spaghetti take-out dinner, Newman Rotary raised \$7,772! This was a part of a goal to raise \$25,000 in 15 months to help build a half-million dollar new FFA Farm at Orestimba High School in Newman. This took cooperation and team-work at its finest. Newman Rotary partnered with the Future Farmer of America students who sold 900 tickets - Rotary sold 200 and paid all food costs - and the Rotary Pasta Patrol cooked the spaghetti. Sauce Boss Bob McConnell cooked the 1,100 one cup servings of sauce and coordinated the event. The three FFA teachers and over 20 FFA students packaged the food and gave out the bagged meals in the drive-by lane. A second take-out is scheduled for mid-April with INTERACT paying food costs, working the dinner, and helping sell tickets with FFA and Rotary. Ticket cost was \$7 and every dollar went to the FFA Farm.



SALIDA DONATES \$2000 TO POLIO PLUS

The Rotary Club of Salida donated \$2000 to Polio Plus during DG Janine's visit. The presentation was made with an oversized facsimile of the check, which represents personal donations from the 28 members of the club. Shown is president Donna Murphy presenting the check to Janine.